

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services –Revenue Department – Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri G. Jagannadham, former Junior Assistant, Tahsildar's Office, Santhakaviti, Srikakulam District (Retd) under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 – Imposition of punishment of "five percent (5 %) cut in monthly pension for a period of one year" – Orders –Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III)DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 448

Dated: 15-07-2021

Read the following:-

- 1.Proceedings of the District Collector, Srikakulam District, Rc.No.3623/2012/A2, dt:31.10.2012.
- 2.Proceedings of the District Collector, Srikakulam District, Rc.No.3623/2012/A2, dt:16.11.2017.
3. Enquiry report of RDO, Palakonda/Inquiry Officer, dated:08.02.2018.
4. Govt.Memo.No.18021/6/2017/Vig.III (1), Dt:06.06.2018.
5. Explanation of Sri G.Jagannadam, Junior Assistant (now retired) to the Enquiry report, dated:Nil.
6. Govt.Memo.No.18021/6/2017/Vig.III (1), Dt:09.04.2020.
7. Explanation of Sri G.Jagannadam, Junior Assistant (now retired) to the SCN, received in Govt. on 15.06.2020.
8. Govt.Lr.No. 18021/6/2017/Vig.III (1), dated: 20/07/2020.
9. From the Secretary, APPSC,Lr.No.279/DC&C/2020, dated:23.06.2021.

ORDER:-

Whereas, in the proceedings 1st read above, District Collector, Srikakulam has initiated disciplinary action against Sri G. Jagannadham, Junior Assistant by framing the following article of charges:-

Charge-1 : That the said Sri G. Jagannadham, while working as Junior Assistant, Tahsildar's Office, Santhakaviti, unauthorizedly absented from duties from 21.07.2012 onwards and caused inconvenience to the Mandal Administration and thus he exhibited lack of devotion to duty, discipline and violated Rule 3(i) of A.P.C.S.(Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Charge-2 : That the said Sri G. Jagannadham, while working as Junior Assistant, Tahsildar's Office, Santhakaviti, failed to put up bonafide residence in Santhakaviti and violated Rule 3(i) of A.P.C.S.(Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. The Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defense denying the charges framed against him. Later, the Collector, Srikakulam has appointed the Revenue Divisional Officer, Palakonda as Enquiry Officer for conducting of regular enquiry into the charges, vide his Proceeding 2nd read above. The Enquiry Officer/ Revenue Divisional Officer, Palakonda, after following the due procedure, has submitted enquiry report vide letter 3rd read above stating that the Charge-1 is proved and Charge-2 is not proved against Sri G. Jagannadham, Junior Assistant (now retired), Tahsildar Office, Santhakaviti. Since, the Charged Officer has been retired from Service on 31.05.2013, proposals were submitted to the Government for concluding the disciplinary proceedings against the Charged officer as per the rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

3. In the memo 4th read above, Government have communicated a copy of the inquiry report to the Charged Officer Sri G. Jagannadham, Junior Assistant, O/o Tahsildar, Santhakaviti, Srikakulam District (now retired) with a direction to submit his representation, if any, on the findings of the inquiry officer, as required under

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Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991. In reply, in the representation 5th read above, Charged Officer has submitted his explanation on the findings of the Inquiry officer reiterating his earlier contentions and requested to exonerate him from the charges and drop further against him.

4. Government, after careful examination of the Enquiry report and the explanation of Sri G. Jagannadham, former Junior Assistant, O/o Tahsildar, Santhakaviti, Srikakulam District (Retired), have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of "five percent (5 %) cut in monthly pension for a period of one year" against Sri G. Jagannadham, Junior Assistant, O/o Tahsildar, Santhakaviti, Srikakulam District (now retired). Accordingly, in the memo 6th read above, he was directed to show cause as to why the proposed penalty of "five percent (5 %) cut in monthly pension for a period of one year" should not be imposed upon him.

5. And whereas, in the representation 7th read above, Sri G. Jagannadham, former Junior Assistant, O/o Tahsildar, Santhakaviti, Srikakulam District (Retired) has submitted his explanation reiterating his earlier contentions and requested the Government to release his all pensionary benefits at the earliest by dropping the proposed punishment against him.

6. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, have decided to impose a penalty "five percent (5 %) cut in monthly pension for a period of one year" against Sri G. Jagannadham, former Junior Assistant, O/o Tahsildar, Santhakaviti, Srikakulam District (Retired). Accordingly, the Secretary, APPSC was requested to place the above proposals of the Govt, before the commission, obtain the concurrence and furnish the same to Government, for taking further action in the matter, vide letter 8th read above.

7. And whereas, in the letter 9th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has informed that the APPSC has agreed with the proposals of the Government to impose a penalty of "five percent (5 %) cut in monthly pension for a period of one year" against the Charged Officer Sri G. Jagannadham, former Junior Assistant, O/o Tahsildar, Santhakaviti, Srikakulam District (Retired) and advised accordingly.

8. Government, therefore, decided to impose the said penalty and accordingly hereby impose a penalty of "five percent (5 %) cut in monthly pension for a period of one year" against the Charged Officer Sri G. Jagannadham, former Junior Assistant, O/o Tahsildar, Santhakaviti, Srikakulam District (Retired) in terms of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

9. The District Collector, Srikakulam shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.USHARANI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

Sri G.Jagannadham, former Junior Assistant, O/o Tahsildar, Santhakaviti, Srikakulam District (Retd) through Collector & District Magistrate, Srikakulam. The Collector & District Magistrate, Srikakulam.

Copy to:-

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada, A.P.

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SECTION OFFICER